

WORK CONTINUES ON VERDE MINES

Late Reports from Jerome Indicate Progress in Resumption of Mining at Several Properties.

(From Sunday's Daily)

Late reports from the Verde district declare that in cutting the station at the 800 level, a large body of heavily mineralized black schist has been opened at the Verde Central. Samples of the schist show a good copper content and the work of completing the station is being pushed with every possible speed in order that the new showing may be explored.

Work on West

Work is continuing steadily in the tunnel on the west side of the property and good progress is being made.

Now that the shaft has been straightened from collar to sump, the management expects much faster progress than has been possible in the past, when the number of headings and insufficient shaft and hoisting equipment made anything like speed in exploration impossible.

At Verde Jerome

Work was begun recently on the new head frame at the Verde Jerome and a force of men is busy grading for the buildings that will house the new machinery plant.

Continued sinking will be the order of the day for some little time and it is expected that a real start can be made early next week or very shortly thereafter.

At United Verde

The steam-shovel work at the United Verde is proceeding in satisfactory style and there have been no new developments of any moment. It is expected that the additional reverberatory furnace at the smelter will be in commission shortly.

Production at the mine is proceeding on an increased scale and new men are being added to the payroll daily. The several construction programs are proceeding without special incident.

At Shea Mine

Word from the Shea mine is to the effect that the work of straightening the shaft is almost completed and that sinking will be resumed within a few days. It is understood that the continuation of the shaft to greater depth will be the first activity on the new development program and that as soon as this is begun, exploration from the 650 level will be put under way.

At Copper Chief

It was reported this morning that the Copper Chief management has been able to do but little exploration of the ore opened last week, on account of the necessity of continuing shipments to the Clemenceau smelter.

MATT OGULIN IS CONVICTED

(From Sunday's Daily)

In a hearing not without its lively, even its dramatic interest, Matt Ogulin, said by officers to have made the best booze the Verde district has enjoyed since the prohibition "blight," was found guilty in a short session of the federal court yesterday morning.

Matt's inimitable manner was closely approximated by Detective Mouroy, who took the stand and with voice, gesture and manner attuned to his subject, described the pathetic pride Matt was said to have taken in the excellence of his product. According to the testimony, the defendant had been so lax in his vigilance as to sell a certain quantity of his product to the sleuth.

But it was good stuff, if the detective's reproduction of the defendant's claims is a faithful one. The old man made some runs of 110 and some of 100, and still others of 80. And when he mix' 'em all up to gether, she is an even hunder!

An elderly woman witness for the defense evidently believed reputation was the best way of impressing the jury, for to almost every question put to her in connection with the renting of the alleged quarters, she replied: "No, dat man—grea' big man, big-a-mustache!"

Ogulin was convicted on the charge of having manufactured the liquor. A plea of guilty was entered to a charge of having sold it.

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JOHN MINOR'S JURY DISAGREES

At 10:30 the jury trying John Minor for illicit possession of liquor was discharged, having failed to agree on a verdict after five hours of study. The jury announced its deadlock half an hour earlier, but Judge Sawtelle instructed the members to take one more ballot. A point, said by one of the jurors to have been the issue, was the question of possession constituting a crime when the defendant, under oath denies knowledge. Judge Judge Sawtelle instructed the jurors that in such a case, the discovery of liquor on premises presupposed knowledge by the owner, and thereafter this presumption could be removed only by positive evidence, the burden of which was on the defendant.

The Minor case was passed on the calendar until a further order is entered.

Ownership of a good sized bottle of booze and two smaller bottles, found by dry agents in John Minor's restaurant in the Scoop block July 3 became an issue in Minor's trial on a bootlegging charge in federal court yesterday. The prosecution charged that the liquor was found in the kitchen of the restaurant was Minor's and that he was guilty of peddling it, and the defense, conducted by O'Sullivan & Morgan, took the position that the kitchen was accessible to others and that it was not proven that Minor was the owner.

A federal prohibition agent testified that he had gone to a friend and given \$2.50 with which the friend had purchased a half pint of liquor from Minor. The latter, it was said, emerged from his place and entered another a few doors down the street, together with the go-between. When the two came out, the friend had a bottle of liquor. The intermediary was not produced and this testimony was ruled out.

The regular recessing time at 5 o'clock and Judge Sawtelle issued his instructions. The jury then retired and was still deliberating on the case at 10 o'clock last night.

CROWN KING WANTS MAILS MORE OFTEN

The chamber of commerce and the Prescott postoffice will support a movement by residents of the Crown King district to secure a mail service of three days a week instead of the present once a week service, following petition by Crown King folk yesterday.

The growth of the district has been so rapid lately in the course of revival of mining in the Bradshaws that more frequent mail service is felt to be a necessity. The matter was laid before the chamber of commerce and the postal authorities here by Ed Block, after J. P. Sweet, who was delegated for that purpose by his fellow residents of Crown King, had taken it up with Mr. Block.

Mr. Block says that the Crown King district is picking up rapidly and many of the small properties are being worked. A great many people in the district need a more frequent mail service, not only in Crown King, but in the surrounding country as well. Crown King residents are now circulating a petition requesting the establishment of a regular mail service three times a week, such as is now being run to Venezia, and will present it later to the postal authorities.

DR. BATTEN OCCUPIES LOCAL PULPIT TODAY

Rev. Dr. Batten, pastor of the First Congregational church at Santa Barbara, Calif., will preach at the Congregational church Sunday morning. Dr. Batten, who was a Prescott pastor before going to Santa Barbara, is spending the month of July with his family, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Horace Chandler, on Willis street.

Richard Talmadge, whom someone has compared to Douglas Fairbanks for the possession of "pep," will be seen in a thrilling comedy-drama, "The Unknown," at the Elks theater tonight. The picture is said to be concocted after the standard formula for pleasing audiences, in which are combined romance, action, thrills, stunts, comedy and the final "clinch." Such a combination will doubtless prove entertaining. Ruth Roland's 13th episode of the "White Eagle" serial, "Win or Lose," will also be shown.

COLLUSION NOT URGED: GUILTY PLEAS ENTERED

A question of alleged pre-arrangement between county and federal prohibition officers to make arrests and secure evidence was not brought up in federal court, as was expected, but yesterday the cases of Sid Birch and B. C. Evans terminated in pleas of guilty and fines of \$100 each for illegally possessing liquor.

Subpoenas had been issued for County Attorney Sullivan, R. B. Westervelt and Joe Furst, to testify in connection with a motion of the defense to suppress evidence on the ground that it has been illegally secured. The contention of the defense was that the county authorities armed with a search warrant, would go to a certain residence out of reach of the federal authorities, and on finding evidence, would turn it over to the United States prohibition officers for prosecution in the district court.

It was felt, according to representatives of the district attorney's office, that if there were actual collusion, evidence secured by that means would not be admissible, but the stand was taken that no pre-arrangement existed.

Messrs. Birch and Evans pleaded guilty to a charge of possessing and Judge Sawtelle assessed the fine, which the complex liquor law makes the sole punishment for this charge.

BOLT FROM BLUE KILLS 2 HORSES NEAR OAK CREEK

Two horses belonging to Julius Humbert were killed by lightning a few days ago at the Humbert ranch, just above Cornville, on Oak creek, says the Verde Copper News.

The horses were standing in a corral, switching their tails at the flies, when a bolt came out of a heavy cloud and killed them both. One simply sank down dead in his tracks, the other died a few minutes later. Both were unmarked except that the skin of the forehead of one was broken.

Mrs. Humbert sat under a cottonwood tree a short distance away and was slightly stunned by the force of the bolt. A milk cow in an adjoining corral was untouched and a burro only a few feet from the horse flopped his ears as though nothing had happened.

RAISE BARS, MORE CAN JOIN MILITARY TRAINING CAMP NOW

Owing to difficulty in preparing applicants at their homes, certain regulations about entering the military training camps will be removed and applicants may go in up to the last minute, it was announced yesterday by C. E. Yount, medical officer and examiner. There are over 100 vacancies in the Fort Bliss school and the war department hopes to fill them by raising the bars that have been keeping young men out.

For instance, it has been the rule to have the vaccinations at home, but for those who cannot get it there, a provision has been made to complete this work at the camp.

Orders came through yesterday for John McGuire, Joe Archambeau and George Theobald, local applicants, to report to the Fort Bliss camp.

DAVIS CASE IS NOW A DIVORCE

Matrimonial troubles resulting recently in a trial for non-support took another turn in the filing yesterday of a suit for divorce by Eva Davis, Schuyler A. Davis, who is accused of failure, refusal and neglect to provide, is the defendant.

Mrs. Davis, in a divorce complaint, alleges that Davis ignored the needs of his family, including the wife and four children, ranging in ages from 13 to 6. The couple were married here on November 11, 1907. Mrs. Davis asks \$40 a month alimony.

WIFE LOVED BY MOTORMEN, ASKS FOR A DIVORCE

(From Sunday's Daily)

A preference for the society of street car employees is alleged as a cause of divorce in a complaint filed yesterday by Clarence H. against Anna Lucille Pendergrass. Adultery on two specific occasions with two persons is charged by the plaintiff.

How Mrs. Pendergrass won the affection of a motorman, for the lack of whose true name, is called John Doe, and how, a month later, in September, 1921, at a point between Phoenix and the Indian school, the indiscretion was repeated with another street railway employee, known as Richard Roe, is set forth in Pendergrass' complaint. The alleged offenses were not condoned, the plaintiff declares, in the one way that the law defines condonation.

The couple were married at Prescott on November 4, 1920.

WOMAN FOR WHOSE TRANSPORT MORIN SERVES, FAITHFUL

(From Sunday's Daily)

"May I kiss him good-bye?" Dorothy Meng, for the transportation of whom Phillip J. Morin yesterday received a six months' jail sentence under the Mann act, wept as Morin was being led from the United States marshal's office to the county jail, where he will serve his time. At no time during Morin's appearance, his pleading guilty to the charge and his being sentenced, did the woman desert him.

Morin, said to be married, and Dorothy Meng, also said to be married, were accused of having violated the white slave act when they came into this state from California. An indictment was returned by the grand jury yesterday and within a few hours the case had been finished with the defendant committed to jail for half a year; he was also fined \$250.

VETS SEEK REDUCED FARE TO CONVENTION

(From Sunday's Daily)

Efforts to secure a half-rate Pullman car rate to the national convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars at Seattle August 14 to 19 are being made by national headquarters of the V. F. W., from which a circular was received here yesterday by Commander J. L. Sullivan of the Arizona state department. Concerning securing of such rates the letter says:

National headquarters has been endeavoring to secure from the Pullman company a concession of a one-way Pullman fare for the round trip to the twenty-third national encampment to be held in Seattle, Wash. As yet the request has not been granted, although a similar concession has been granted to another veteran organization.

It is urgently requested that all posts immediately communicate with the Pullman company, Pullman building, Chicago, Ill., requesting that they reconsider their decision and allow half-rate Pullman fares for members of our organization on their way to attend the encampment at Seattle.

MADALYNNE'S CALM AT END OF HEARING

LOS ANGELES, July 24. — Mrs. Madalynne Obenchain gave few signs of interest today as she heard the opening argument for the prosecution in her second trial for the murder of J. Belton Kennedy.

H. S. McCartney, deputy district attorney, charged that Mrs. Obenchain was instrumental in having Kennedy "shot down like a dog," having lured him to the doorstep of his own summer cottage where, according to the prosecution, Arthur C. Burch lay in ambush with a shotgun.

BIRTH OF A BOY
Mr. and Mrs. Webster M. Roberts are rejoicing over the birth of a son weighing nine pounds, at 12:20 o'clock yesterday. Both Mrs. Roberts and the youngster, Webster Larremore, are doing well. Mr. Roberts is well known in town, as one of the most active workers in American Legion circles. Commander of the local post last year, he is this year chairman of the legion's service committee.

"CLEAN-UP" HAS MANY IN JAIL

Arrests Made During Week-end by Federal Officers and City Policemen; Two Cases Heard by U. S. Commissioner.

Clean-up day in Prescott over the week-end netted several new names on the county jail register. Federal officers were mainly responsible. They stepped out here and there and gathered in several offenders. Vermon Toomer, colored, was arrested late Sunday night on Alarcon street, charged with violation of the national prohibition act, and at a hearing before U. S. Commissioner John Renoe yesterday was bound over to appear before the federal court, and freed on bond.

Joe Starneck's name was entered on the register by Deputy U. S. Marshal Jack Sparkes, who brought him down from the north on a bench warrant. Starneck, it was said at the sheriff's office, was supposed to appear before the district court last week to answer a charge of violating the prohibition laws, but failed to appear.

In a hearing before U. S. Commissioner Renoe, Mrs. Jesus Rivera, charged with violating the national prohibition act by the possession of alcoholic liquor and an appliance designed to make liquor, was bound over to appear before the district court. She was released on bond.

COATLESS LAWYER ARGUES CASE; NEW PRECEDENT IS SET

A hot weather precedent was set in superior court yesterday when Judge Richard Lamson, following his recent permission to a jury to sit in the box with coats removed, permitted a young and ardent attorney, to appear in shirtsleeves during an argument on a motion.

Whether the freedom of motion and lack of restraint due to the absence of a coat helped the counselor in his appeal to the reason of the court or not was not learned. But an important point has been reached, it is felt by all who have had to do the old sack in order to go into the halls of justice. And while pleading a law suit is not as strenuous physically as laying pavement, and lawyers do not have to roll up their sleeves, spit on their hands and haul off prior to thinking or speaking, some of them, at least, now feel that they have won a step toward freedom.

Possibly Judge Lamson's permission to shed coats had some connection with his appearance in the federal district court for the state of Arizona, the day that tribunal was organized shortly after statehood by that eminent jurist, William W. Morrow came to Arizona from a cold and damp climate, but his majestic frame seemed totally impervious to the heat waves that fairly thundered through the stifling court room at Phoenix. There was naturally a crowd of spectators, as well as many lawyers and judges to see the important ceremony of organizing a federal district court, but before one single word of the ceremony was uttered, Judge Morrow, reposing on the high bench and apparently as unconscious of the temperature as the fabled cucumber, issued orders to the bailiffs and had every coatless official, such as deputy United States marshals, sent to his room to find and don his coat.

Judge Morrow was then ready to proceed. It was Judge Lamson's luck to be in Phoenix that day, over a decade ago, with the usual habitations of a Prescott citizen, and how keenly he appreciated the coat he wore as a container or generator of heat, may be discerned in his merciful ruling of yesterday.

RETURNS FROM CONVENTION

Ed Dillon, who with A. J. Herndon and William Eble attended the national convention of the B. P. O. Elks at Atlantic City, returned from the east Sunday, after a side-trip into Canada. Andy Herndon and Bill Eble are visiting friends and relatives in the east for a while before returning. Dillon says the convention was a big success and that a fine time was had by everybody. The weather in the east, and especially through the middle-west, he reports, is unusually hot.

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REDUCED EXPENSES AIM OF THE BOARD IN BUDGET; SALARY CUTS

Savings in Efficient Administration of County Basis of Reductions of Peace Justice Pay; Budget Lower This Year.

A considerable saving is being made in county expenditures, as shown by the county budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923, published in the Journal-Miner of Sunday morning, July 23. It was explained at the office of the board of supervisors yesterday that the efforts of the board are toward a general reduction of expenses wherever that is possible without impairing the efficiency of administration.

Included in the board's program of a cutting of expenditures is the announcement of a reduction of \$25 in the monthly salaries of justices of the peace of the Prescott, Jerome and Clarkdale precincts, an action which last week caused some of the candidates for these offices and the present incumbents of the Jerome and Clarkdale offices to voice a protest to the board. The reduction was from \$150 to \$125 a month, and those seeking nominations for justice of the peace in the three precincts named declared the amount was too small and that a family could not be supported on it.

Since the protest of candidates Saturday, the board has made no further announcement of its position in the matter. R. E. Donovan, clerk of the board, yesterday said he did not know what decision would be reached in regard to cutting the justice of the peace salaries and declared he could not presume to speak for the board in regard to what it might do in the matter. He did, however, state the considerations which led to the board's reduction of the three salaries.

"This reduction," he said, "is part of a move to reduce expenditures generally. It was made because the board is trying to reduce expenses in every department of the county's business. While it is true that some of the county officers' work is increasing all the time, and that the law requires of certain officials, such work that cuts cannot be made in their salaries, there are some where the salaries paid during the last two years are now out of proportion. The salaries of the Jerome and Clarkdale justices of the peace were increased \$25 two years ago on account of the higher prices prevailing at that time. Prices are now lower, and these cuts have been made to conform to conditions. These are the only three offices of the justice of the peace in the county receiving over \$100 a month. The salaries of other justices in the county range from \$25 to \$100 a month.

In explaining the program of reduced expenditures which the board is seeking to put into effect, the clerk of the board went over the summary of amounts to be raised in the county by direct taxation during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923. "We will raise \$168,944.66 less by direct taxation this year than we did last year. The saving is shown by a comparison of the figures under several heads of the adopted budget for the past fiscal year (1921-1922) and the estimated expenditures for the present fiscal year (1922-1923).

"Thus, the figures for the general fund last year were \$235,308.00, and for this year are \$211,922.22, showing a saving of \$13,385.78. On common school maintenance from the general county levy a saving of \$41,256.27 is effected as between the budget of \$175,304.98 for last year and that of \$134,048.71 for this year. We save \$57,025.64 on common school maintenance from the special district levies, the budget for last year being \$126,932.46, and for this year \$69,906.82. A saving of \$7,008.67 is effected in high school maintenance from the special district levies, as between \$46,833.22 for last year and \$39,824.55 for this year. High school maintenance from the general county levy last year was \$13,454 and this year is \$14,522, or \$1,068 more. In the budget for manual training and kindergarten work from the special district levies, a saving of \$17,288.09 is effected, the levy last year being \$37,278.65 and this year \$19,990.56.

"It would look as though the road fund were increased, but this is not so. Last year we estimated \$94,006.65 for the road fund, but we actually spent \$121,147.72. There was no balance on hand in the road fund this year, and the estimated expenditure, while larger than the budget for last year, is smaller than the last year's actual expenditures, being \$103,124.95."

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HUMBOLDT NOTES

Andrew Miller, proprietor of the Humboldt Drug company, motored to Los Angeles Friday.

A jolly crowd motored to Cherry creek for a picnic Sunday. Those in the party included L. Lansing White, T. E. Connell, Miss Troutwine and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Corwin.

Mr. and Mrs. William McGuire have a fine baby daughter. Mrs. McGuire was formerly Miss Onie Sweeney of Humboldt and Mr. McGuire an ex-service man from Fort Whipple.

Mr. Hammon of Phoenix has taken charge of Wingfield's store and intends to have the shop open until 9 Saturday evenings and 11 a. m. Sunday.

The Humboldt barber shop has reopened with Messrs. Estep and Johnson at the chairs.

L. N. Kelly of Prescott motored to Humboldt Tuesday.

Robert Love visited his sister, Mrs. Johnson, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson entertained Mr. and Mrs. G. Edward Meany at dinner Friday evening.

William Carpenter, master mechanic for the Southwest Metals company, visited the Blue Bell mine on company business Friday.

Thomas Pate, formerly in the company garage, arrived in Humboldt Friday.

J. N. D. Gray spent the week in Crown King looking over mining properties for the Southwest Metals company.

Nelson Moore of Chicago, engineer for the Peck Mining company, spent Wednesday at Humboldt after several days' visit at the Peck property, making an examination of the dumps. Mr. and Mrs. G. Edward Meany of the Humboldt bank left Sunday for their home in Prescott.

H. R. Banks, mining engineer associated with the Western Metallurgical company, has been occupied during the past several weeks in making examinations of mining properties and tailings dumps in Nevada, Utah and California.

Eli Perkins of Prescott visited Humboldt Saturday on income tax business.

G. M. Colvocoresses, general manager of the Southwest Metals company, and W. A. Nickerson, manager of the Humboldt Improvement company, visited Prescott Monday.

Mrs. Ott Dunlap entertained at a five hundred party in honor of Mrs. G. E. Meany. Those who enjoyed Mrs. Dunlap's hospitality were: Mrs. C. P. Wingfield, Mrs. L. L. Gilbert, Mrs. Joe Thomas, Mrs. Charles Stanton, Mrs. Ray Heim, Mrs. Worth Rybon, Mrs. Sim Ellis and the honored guest, Mrs. G. E. Meany. Mrs. Wingfield won the high score, Mrs. Meany the low score and Mrs. Gilbert cut prize.

MISUSE OF PLAZA MAY CLOSE IT TO PUBLIC ON SUNDAY

A statement was given out yesterday by R. E. Donovan, clerk of the board of supervisors, protesting against what he termed the carelessness of the public using the court house plaza on Sundays.

"Sunday night after the band concert was over," said Donovan, "there was a mass of papers scattered all over the lawn. It looked as if the people had taken the Sunday papers, torn them into bits, and scattered them around. I don't know why they do it. We let the public on the plaza on Sundays so they can enjoy the concerts, and it seems that they deliberately clutter the place up. This scattering of papers is unnecessary. We have a couple of receivers for paper and other rubbish and it is no trouble to use these cans. If they are not used, the board is put to expense and trouble in cleaning up the lawn every Monday. Why not use the cans?"

"It is possible," continued Donovan, "that if this scattering of papers over the plaza continues, the board will be forced to close the plaza even on Sundays, and not allow anyone to sit on the lawn. We should dislike to do this, but it makes an added expense to keep the grounds up; and if the public can't help, we may have to do it."

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